(c) what measures Government have taken for upgrading the technology of the country to boost exports?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) and (c) Modernisation and Technology upgradation is a continuous activity and programmes for modernisation are taken up at the enterprise level. Initiatives in the new Industrial Policy announced on 24.7.91, in the Export-Import Policy-1992—97, and in the Union Budgets during the last three years are aimed at facilitating upgradation of technology, accelerating production and boosting exports.

Fall in foreign investment

3141. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the perecntage of fall in the foreign investments in the country during the year 1993, as compared to the year 1992;

(b) the names of the countries from which the investments have fallen;

(c) what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) what effective steps are being taken by Government in this regard to increase foregin investment in the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) Foreign Direct Investment of Rs. 8859.33 crores approved during the year 1993 is more than two times the foreign direct investment of Rs. 3887.54 crores approved during the year 1992. Similarly, estimated actual inflow of foreign direct investment of Rs. 1786 crores in 1993 is more than twice the actual inflow of foreign investment of Rs. 615.22 crores during the year 1992.

(b) and (c) Do not arise, in view of reply to part (a).

(d) The foreign investment policy as spelt out in the Statement on Industrial Policy of 24th July 1991, is constantly kept order watch so as to respond promptly to the foreign investors genuine needs and make it internationally competitive.

Approval to foreign investment and technology transfer proposals

3142. MISS SAROJ KHAPARDE: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the number of foreign investment and technology transfer proposals approved during the last three years till date;

(b) the amount of foreign equity approved during the same period;

(c) the amount of a lumpsum know how fees realised by Government during the same period; and

(d) the actual foreign direct investment made in India during the same period?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF INDUSTRY (SHRIMATI KRISHNA SAHI): (a) to (d) Details of the proposals approved by the Government for foreign investment and technology transfer, the amount of foreign equity approved and the actual inflow of foreign direct investment made in India during the years 1991, 1992, 1993 & 1994 (upto Feb.) are as under:—

Year	No. of approvals involving only foreign technical collaborations	No. of approvals involving foreign investment	Amt. of foreign direct investment	Actual inflow of foreign direct investment
				(Rs. in crores)
1991	651	289	534.10	351.43
1992	828	692	3887.54	675.22
1993	691	785	8859.37	1786.00
1994 (up o Feb. 94)	110	135	806.55	135.06 (upto Jan.94)